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PROCESS FOR COMPLEX TRANSIENT LIQUID PHASE

SINTERING OF POWDER METAL

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Sir.

Reconsideration of the Final Rejection of September 9, 2005 is respectfully requested.

<u>REMARKS</u>

Claims 1 to 24 are in this application.

Claim 1 has been rejected as being unpatentable over <u>Hill</u> in view of <u>Ozaki</u>. The Examiner alleges that <u>Hill</u> discloses a process comprising "mixing a ferrous metal powder with a lubricant to form a mixture". However, Claim 1 is directed to a process